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Application of:

Docket No.: 03500.010695.2

YASUE SATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/361,963

Examiner: K. Guharay

Filed: July 28, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2879

For: IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS  
HAVING VENT TUBE AND GETTER

Date: September 3, 2003

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140° \$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ -0-

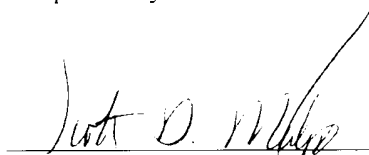
☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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